catharsis

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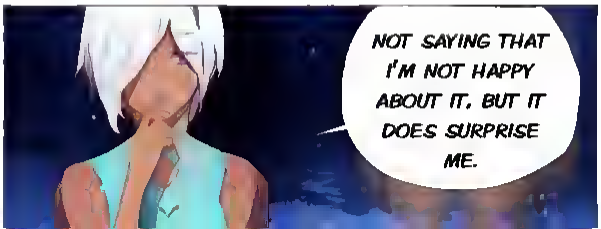
SO...IT'S BEEN ABOUT ONE AND A HALF HOURS (REMH TIME) SINCE WE STARTED.
AND HE'S LOOKING HEALTHY ALREADY.

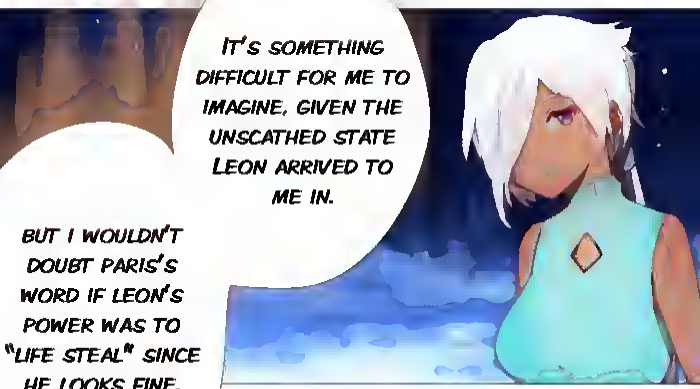

NOT SAYING THAT I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT. BUT IT DOES SURPRISE ME.

LEON'S RECUPERATION TIME USUALLY AVERAGES ABOUT 8 TO 9 HOURS FROM PREVIOUS REMH TIME.
THIS SUDDEN SPEED IN RECOVERY IS ASTONISHING, REALLY.
NOT TO MENTION..

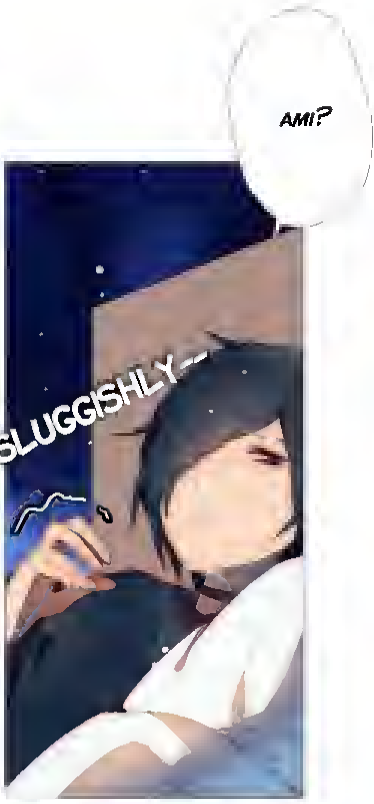
He had no traces of wounds when he was first admitted into operation room.
BZZZZZ

According to Paris's reports post defaeco:
Leon supposedly suffered severe bruising to the face.

--AND TO HIS NECK: BURNS FROM THE RUNES, AND LACERATIONS FROM YOUR GUNSHOT.
HE TOLD ME THAT DURING THE BATTLE, THEY HEALED AT AN EXPEDITED RATE, PROPOSING A LINK TO HER ENERGY DRAIN


It's something difficult for me to imagine, given the unscathed state Leon arrived to me in.
But I wouldn't doubt Paris's word if Leon's power was to "life steal" since he looks fine.

Ah..


AMI?
SLUGGISHLY~

FOCUS--
YOU'RE... STILL HERE?

STAMPE--

SNAP!!
AHHHHH!

KYAAAAH!

WH-
WH--
WH--

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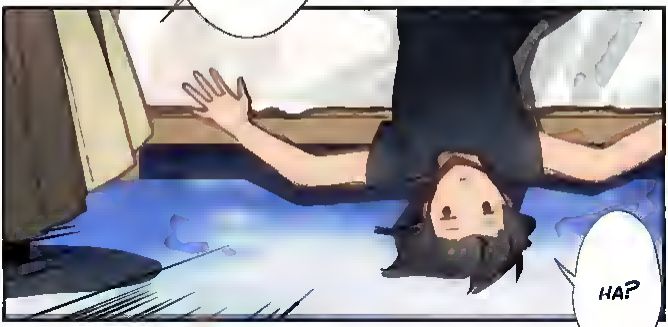
OH!
YOU'RE FINALLY
UP FOR REAL



YOU WERE DAZING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN CONSCIOUSNESS.

IT WAS HARD TO TELL IF YOU WERE FULLY AWAKE OR NOT.

I...

IRIS!
HARVEY!

HELLO

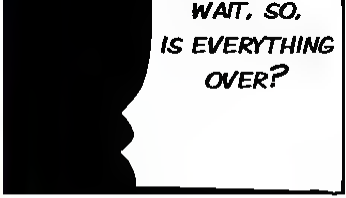
A-AH!
UM
H-HI!

WHAT--!

TO BE HONEST, I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT THE BEST I CAN

WHAT HAPPENED?

EXPLAIN TO YOU IS..


WAIT, SO,
IS EVERYTHING
OVER?

--THAT YOU GOT
YOUR... FORTITUDE!

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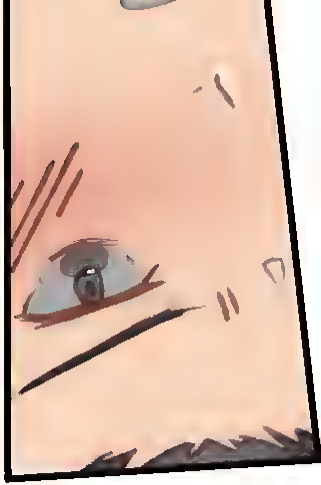
FORTITUDE?



I DID?...

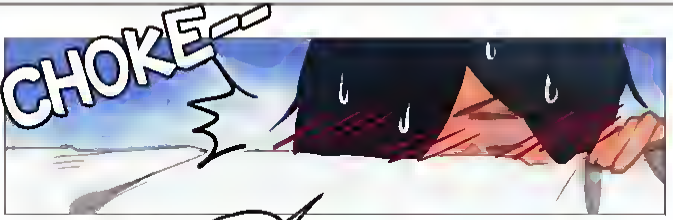
IS-IT_COOL?

MHM.
POINT!

PEEK--
BA-DUMP

STAAAARE

BA-DUMP



BA-DUMP

WAIT...

BA-DUMP

YOU DON'T MEAN...

BA-DUMP

HER?...

BA-DUMP

GEH!!!

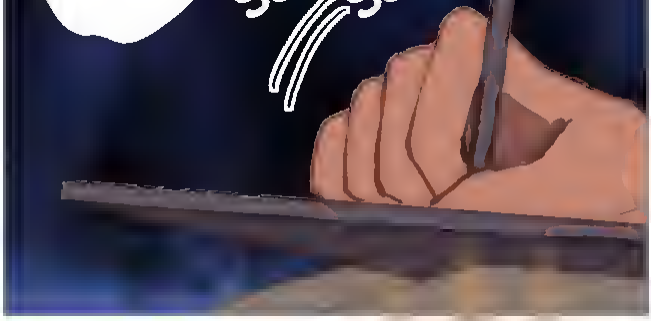
B-BUT WHY IS SHE NAKED?

I-I MEAN-- I DON'T UNDERSTAND!!

UNDER

WHY IS SHE IN MY BED ANYWAY?

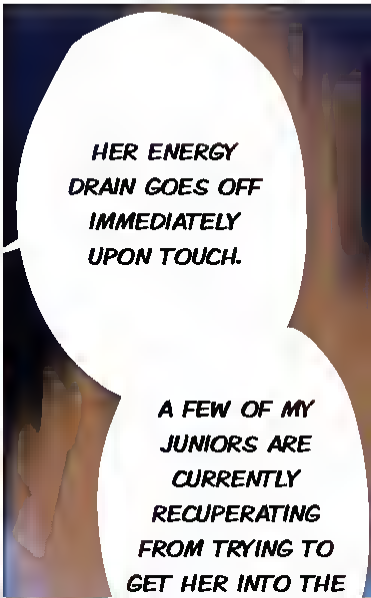
WELL... ABOUT THAT..



AS MUCH AS I WANTED TO SEPARATE YOU TWO FOR THE SAKE OF DECENCY..

...OR CLOTHE HER PROPERLY...

WE CAN'T TOUCH HER.


HER ENERGY DRAIN GOES OFF IMMEDIATELY UPON TOUCH.
A FEW OF MY JUNIORS ARE CURRENTLY RECUPERATING FROM TRYING TO GET HER INTO THE

INFIRMARY.

YOU WERE UNCONSCIOUS THE WHOLE TIME. WE WEREN'T SURE IF IT WAS BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T CONTROL YOUR NEW "POWER"...

OR IF SHE WAS THE ONE DOING IT ON PURPOSE BY HER OWN VOLITION.

EITHER WAY, SHE MADE IT 100% CLEAR FOR US TO KEEP OUR HANDS OFF, AND THAT SHE WANTED TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE THE ENTIRE TIME.

WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO OBLIGE.

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AFTER ALL, YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE IN ANY IMMINENT DANGER. YOU APPEAR TO BE THE ONLY ONE IMMUNE TO HER TOUCH.